

changes are required to the drawings, except for the submission of formal drawings. Such formal drawings will be submitted by the Applicants before the payment of the issue fee in this application.

Record is hereby made of a telephonic interview between the below-signed attorney and Examiner Hayes that occurred on August 30, 1999, wherein Examiner Hayes agreed to these changes.

Because these corrections are minor and formal, do not involve new matter, and do not in any way affect the nature or scope of the invention, it is believed that they may be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312 without withdrawing the application from issue.

The Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

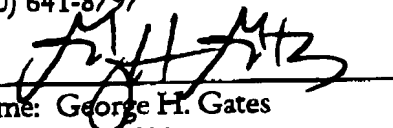
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